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*Teleconference Discussion of Results from Cocaine Vaccine Study*

- WHAT:** Teleconference on newly released results from a National Institute on Drug Abuse sponsored trial of an anti-cocaine treatment vaccine
- WHO:** NIDA Director Dr. Nora Volkow and lead investigator, Dr. Thomas Kosten, Baylor College of Medicine
- WHEN:** Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 to 5:00pm Eastern Daylight Time
- WHERE:** Operator assisted live dial-in event at: **888-567-1602** (U.S. and Canada) or (201) 604-5049 (international callers).

Doctors Volkow and Kosten will discuss the findings of a study in the October issue of *Archives of General Psychiatry* evaluating the safety and efficacy of a vaccine to treat cocaine addiction. Currently there is no FDA-approved medication for treating cocaine addiction.

For further information about the teleconference, please contact [Jeff Levine](#) or [Stephanie Older](#) at 301/443-6245.

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